

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, was named as the Presidential nominee of the Democratic party, at the Denver Convention last week. His running mate is John W. Kern, of Indiana. The platform adopted is democratic in every particular, and the candidates and what stand for leave nothing to be desired, other than their election in November.

"Shall the People Rule?" was declared to be the overshadowing question, and so far the convention went the people ruled well and we think wisely.

The platform faces the issues of the day squarely and fairly. There is no bid in it for the support of special interests but it is a bill of rights of the American people—a declaration of independence from the predatory wealth and robber corporations fostered by an iniquitous tariff tax.

The Democratic Platform Promises:

An immediate revision of the tariff tax; reduction in the tax on necessities of life; all trust made articles to be put on the free list;

An income tax; improvement of waterways and highways; adequate navy; popular election of United States Senators; a National Bureau of Health; a more economic administration of public affairs; freedom for the Philippines; preservation of the States;

A guarantee fund to protect depositors of banks which fail; with an alternative of postal banks so constituted as to keep the deposited money in its own community;

The enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission over railroads; a law to prohibit them from engaging in business bringing them in competition with shippers, and providing for rate reduction;

Publicity of campaign contributions; and a law to prohibit corporations from contributing to political campaigns; the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as States.

Injunctions are not to be issued in labor disputes, except where the occasion would justify where the controversy of a civil character; The Democratic party opposes Asiatic immigration.

The Platform Denounces:

Roosevelt's use of his high office and federal patronage to secure Taft's nomination; imperialism and centralization; the increased number of office holders; the Republican financial system and Republican extravagance.

Miss Sallie Ball Arbogast, of Buena Vista, who came here to attend her mother's funeral some two weeks ago has been very ill for several days at Hotel Monterey. Her sister Miss Ella and Lucy are with her. —Highland Recorder

R. L. McClung, a Leap Creek carpenter, has brought a \$3000 damage suit against the Sun Coal & Coke Co. He was in the employ of the Sun company and was sent to repair a house in which there had been a case of smallpox. He and his family contracted the disease and were confined to their home several weeks. He alleges that he was not warned of his house having had a case of smallpox in it. —Register.

FOR SALE: One Studebaker wagon, good as new. Apply to Hiner & Gum, Marlinton, W. Va.

E. H. Moore of Academy was in town today on his way from Wheeling where he has been for the past two days.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTIONS

"When Thieves Fall Out, etc."

The bitter fight between the Secretary of State, C. W. Swisher, and the Auditor, A. C. Scherr, for the Republican nomination for Governor, culminated in a split of the Republican party. Instead of one convention at Charleston last week there were two. Swisher was in full control of the party machine and held his convention in the regularly appointed place, and the Scherr faction, seeing they were being rolled in the state approved Republican way, adjourned to the courthouses of Kanawha county, and held a convention of their own. They divided the delegates about evenly, very evenly in the state being represented and voting. Gathered under the Scherr banner is the very flower of the Republican party, the more influential Republican papers of Wheeling and Parkersburg, and a large following of the county press. That old Republican landmark, Presley W. Morris presided, and that old war horse, Romeo H. Freer enthused the convention. He said he was one of the three men alive who were members of the first Republican convention in this State, and that two of them were there in the Scherr convention. He referred to Judge Geff. Dawson, Scott, and E. Kins, not one of whom were in Charleston, came in for bitter abuse as being in no small degree responsible for the split in the party. After the shouting, Scherr was nominated for Governor by acclamation, and he holds the following very strong ticket: Secretary of State, John T. Harris; Auditor, James K. Hall; Treasurer, C. N. Snodgrass; Superintendent of Schools, T. C. Miller; Attorney, A. R. Stallings. The member on the committee of Rules and Order of Business from the 10th district was R. S. Hickman of Cass, Permanent organization, G. W. Sharp, of Durbin.

At the Swisher Convention, Congressman Gaine was chairman. Swisher was nominated on first ballot as slated and his ticket put through in its entirety. The names of the men nominated at the Scherr convention were put before the convention but were voted down overwhelmingly. Scherr received 176 votes, though his name was not presented. The ticket nominated is in every instance inferior to the Scherr ticket: Secretary of State, Stuart F. Reed; Attorney, W. G. Conley; Auditor, J. S. Darst; Superintendent of Schools, M. P. Shawkey; Treasurer, E. L. Long. In the poll of counties, five counties did not vote: Randolph, Braxton, Jefferson, Ritchie, and Monongalia. Pocahontas county's delegation assumed a middle ground, giving Scherr seven votes in Swisher's convention.

There is likely to be a contest between the two tickets for a place on the ballot this fall as the regular Republican ticket but from all appearances there will be two Republican tickets.

What brought on the split was the State Committee sustaining W. H. Hearne's contention that he was entitled to name the Ohio county delegation. Hearne had been a candidate for governor, and being from Ohio county, the Republican voters in their primary empowered their county committee to name a delegation satisfactory to Hearne and James K. Hall, a candidate for Auditor. Hearne saw himself being left in the lurch as the fight progressed between Scherr and Swisher, and he withdrew from the race. Ohio county was then for Scherr overwhelmingly. After a few weeks had gone by, and Hearne had attended a State convention at Parkersburg and had his name cheered to the echo for the good judgment displayed in withdrawing from the race, he decided to reenter. It has been openly charged that he did so with the ulterior motive of helping Swisher. Anyway he demanded the right to appoint the delegates from Ohio county, when all the other counties of State had been pledged to either Scherr or Swisher. The State Committee sustained his contention, and all other contests were decided in Swisher's favor. The only excuse for the high handed action of the committee is party expediency, and in this they had precedent, as a number who have been rolled in times past can testify. The most favorable view that can be taken of the Hearne contention is that he may have had the power to select the delegates to be appointed by the county committee.

Though there were two conventions there seemed to be little bitterness between the delegates. The spirit of an agreement to disagree was in the air. Swisher's convention was known as the "Upper Place" and the courthouse as the "Lower Place."

Geographically the lines are drawn about the same as those which divided the State during the Civil War, when the State was formed. The great North west, from whence originated the movement to create a new State, is Scherr's stronghold, while in the Southern counties lies Swisher's strength. The revolt against the arbitrary ruling of the State Committee centers largely in the counties of Ohio, Wood, Ritchie, and Monongalia; all Republican strongholds.

To make the best face on matters, the Swisher people claim that so strong was the sentiment against the machine that they who oppose them would under no circumstances support their nominee and that the nomination of a second ticket will strengthen them, as the disgruntled Republicans will lose their vote by supporting Scherr rather than to give it to pile up a Democratic victory. It is our opinion, however, from the sentiment of the majority of the Republican voters and the confidence they have in the men behind Scherr, and the men on the Scherr ticket, that Scherr will poll a larger vote than the machine man and his ticket.

School Trustees

Rush Run No. 1.—M. W. McNeil, J. L. Howard and A. W. McNeil.
Swago No. 2.—W. G. McNeil, Chas. L. McNeil and Joe Pennell.
Hefner No. 3.—E. S. Hefner, M. W. Adkison and Geo. M. Sheets.
Beaver Dam No. 4.—M. W. Gordon, W. N. Moore and J. W. Sheets.
Spruce Flats No. 5.—A. B. Beverage, D. W. Loudermilk and J. L. Sheets.
Williams River No. 6.—Roy Loan, H. G. Baxter and B. R. Doyle.
Laurel Creek No. 7.—S. O. Baxter, J. L. McNeil and M. F. White.
West Union No. 8.—W. H. Gilmore, Porter Kellison and Wm. Van Reenan.
Pine Grove No. 9.—Geo. A. C. Aldridge, W. A. Barlow and E. R. Sharp.
Green Hill No. 10.—M. F. Knapp, W. J. Jackson and Jas. A. Sharp.
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Campbelltown No. 12.—J. C. Maupin, T. M. Ocheltree and Jas. Bradley.
Edray No. 13.—Rev. G. W. Marston, G. P. Baxter and G. W. Mann.
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Brownburg No. 2 (col.)—C. W. Wilson, Alex. McChesney and W. A. Wilson.
Pleasant Hill No. 16.—Jas. L. Bright, Ellis Dumver and Jas. E. Wilfong.
Alderney No. 17.—B. W. Irvine, Luther Smith and A. N. Barlow.
Fairview No. 18.—Wm. Irvine, Benj. Johnson and H. J. Sharp.
Poage Lane No. 19.—Genius Hannah, Charley Shinnaberry and J. O. Mann.
Cloverlick No. 20.—Luther Coyner, J. J. DeRuy and E. B. Hamrick.
Stony Bottom No. 21.—Lee Buzzard, Boyd Meeks and W. R. Moore.
Yew Glade No. 22.—Pat Hamilton, Floyd Ware and W. A. Woodell.
Big Spring No. 24.—J. M. Dunlap, Will Woodell and W. Sheets.
Mace No. 25.—Taylor Painter, W. H. Doyle and J. D. Mace.
Dry Branch No. 26.—Gilbert Doyle, Clark Sharp and Cameron Beal.
Slaty Fork No. 27.—J. W. Jackson, S. D. Hannah and L. D. Sharp.
Pleasant Valley No. 29.—Jas. Gibson, S. A. Jackson, and John D. Gibson.
Marlinton Graded School.—Control Board of Education.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution issued by J. G. Tilton, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, and now in my hands for collection in the case of Jacob Tharp vs C. L. Kenyon and S. T. Ruckman for the sum of \$300 with interest thereon from the 9th day of November, 1907, and cost now amounting to \$640, I shall on August 29, 1908,

between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., at Durbin, W. Va., proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following personal property, to wit:

One frick engine and boiler, one sawmill, three trucks, one chain elevator, one edger, one cut off, one twenty two ft shaft and boxing, one carriage, tract and setting, one trimmer and all other fixtures belonging to the mill now owned by S. T. Ruckman and levied on by me to satisfy said executions.

All the proceeds of this sale, or a sufficient amount thereof to satisfy said execution, shall be placed as a credit thereon after satisfying any former levies that may have been placed on any of this property.

This the 14th day of July, 1908
J. S. McNEEL, S. P. C.
By Samuel Sheets, Deputy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of Laura L. Herold, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Laura L. Herold, to the payment of her debts you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Laura L. Herold, for adjudication to T. S. McNeel, commissioner at his office in the said county, on or before the 11th day of August, 1908.

Witness J. G. Tilton, Clerk of the said court, this 1st day of July, 1908.
J. G. TILTON, Clerk

Notice to Contractors

By order of the Board of Education of Edray District, Pocahontas Co., West Va., sealed bids accompanied by bonds in double the amount of the bids, will be received until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, July 20, 1908, for the erection of school houses as follows: "Fair View" (sub district 18.) and "Pleasant Valley" (sub district 28.) according to plans and specifications on file with the Secretary of the Board.

Said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids under the above notice.

Very respectfully,
T. D. MOORE, Secretary,
Marlinton, W. V.

Miss Mary A. Gilbert was united in marriage to Mr. Franklin H. Algers, both of Watoga, at the Methodist parsonage at 3 p. m., July 4th, Rev. Jno. A. Gere Shipley officiating. The bridal couple will make their home at Watoga, where the groom holds a position with the Kindling mill.

FOR SALE:—'white' sewing machine, single iron bedstead, and other furniture, apply to
J. A. GERE SHIPLEY,
Methodist Parsonage

Notice to Teachers

The second uniform examination for this year will be held at the school building in Marlinton on July 23 and 24, beginning at 7 o'clock a. m.
J. B. GIMREX, Superintendent

FOR SALE: One of the most valuable residence properties, near town, four acres of good ground, fine residence and all necessary outbuildings. Everything new. Also valuable property in town of Marlinton. For further particulars apply to Box 69, Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Two pair heavy Percheron colts for sale or will trade for good young cattle. Address H. H. Slavin, Meadow Dale.

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to wit:

At a Circuit Court held for the County of Pocahontas at the Court House Thereof on the 6th day of June, 1908. R. E. L. Doyle for the benefit of the Bank of Marlinton a corporation, Plaintiff

vs.
John Edmiston and Lucy Edmiston. Defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce a vendor's lien against the lands conveyed to the defendant John Edmiston by R. E. L. Doyle by deed dated December 4, 1906, of record in said county in deed Book No. 40 at Page 492 and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney and on his motion and affidavit having been filed that diligence had been used on behalf of the plaintiff to ascertain in what county the defendant, John Edmiston is without effect, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit

Test:
J. G. Tilton, Clerk
Prige, Osenton & McPeak, Sols.

Commissioner's Notice

W. L. Herold, admr. of Laura L. Herold vs.
L. W. Herold and others.

Pursuant to authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, entered on the 3rd day of June, 1908, in the above styled cause the undersigned commissioner will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 11th day of August, 1908, to take state and report the following matters of account to-wit:

1st.—A list of all the subsisting debts against the estate of Laura L. Herold, deceased, setting out their amounts and priorities.

2nd.—A statement showing all the real estate of which the said Laura L. Herold died, seized, and possessed.

3d.—A settlement of the administrator accounts of Winston L. Herold, administrator.

4th.—Any other matter required by any party in interest or deemed pertinent by the commissioner.

At which time and place all parties in interest may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Notice

Marlinton, W. Va.,
July 16, 1908.

E. S. Ellis, vs.
J. O. Campbell and others.

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, entered on the first day of July, 1908, in the above styled cause, I will proceed on the 15th day of August, 1908, at my law office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

First—The debts owed by the defendant, J. C. Campbell, which are liens on his real estate with their priorities.

Second—The property owned by the said J. C. Campbell subject to such liens.

Third—Whether said property will rent in five years for a sum sufficient to pay such liens.

Fourth—Any other matter to be specially stated deemed pertinent by the commissioner or any party in interest.

At which time and place any party in interest may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner of the circuit court.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of J. C. Campbell:
In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said J. C. Campbell to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said J. C. Campbell which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 15th day of August, 1908.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of July, 1908.
T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner.

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will cure the Gapes and kill the Lice on your Chickens and Turkeys.

White Hellebore and Paris Green

will kill the Rose Bugs, Cucumber Bugs, Potato Bugs, etc.

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will drive away the Mosquitoes, Gnats, Black Flies, etc.

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The Bank of Marlinton Marlinton, W. Va.

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"DOES IT PAY TO HAVE A TELEPHONE?"

The farmer who depends on roundabout rumor for his knowledge of prices current on cattle, grain and hay, stands to lose money; for while the word of a good price is reaching him, the market is likely to drop.

The farmer who has at telephone can get the latest up-to-the-minute quotation at any time, and can sell his products when prices are highest.

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